

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-7 and add new claims 8-25, as follows:

Claims 1-7 (canceled)

8. (new) A pitcher arrangement for a blending device, comprising a pitcher and a pitcher support being mountable on the pitcher by way of a connecting device, and when the pitcher is mounted a detent device, by which the connecting device can be detented in its mounted position, is provided between the pitcher and the pitcher support, wherein the detent device has at least one pair of complementary detent means, which can be brought into mutual engagement in the mounted end position of the connecting device in such a manner that further rotation of the pitcher beyond the end position is prevented.

9. (new) The pitcher arrangement according to claim 8, wherein the connecting device includes a threaded connection.

10. (new) The pitcher arrangement according to claim 8, wherein the detent means includes a projection and a cut-out.

11. (new) The pitcher arrangement according to claim 10, wherein the projection is arranged at the pitcher and the cut-out is arranged at the pitcher support.

12. (new) The pitcher arrangement according to claim 10, wherein the projection is provided at the pitcher support and the cut-out is provided at the pitcher.

13. (new) The pitcher arrangement according to claim 10, wherein the connecting device includes a threaded connection having an internal thread and an external thread, the projection and the cut-out being respectively arranged at one of upper

and lower edges of one of the external thread and the internal thread so that detenting takes place not during the screwing-in, but only directly on reaching the end position.

14. (new) The pitcher arrangement according to claim 8, wherein two pairs of detent means are disposed diametrically opposite one another.

15. (new) The pitcher arrangement according to claim 8, wherein the pitcher support has a further connecting device for mounting the pitcher support on the blending device and that through the provision of the detent device the connecting device between pitcher and pitcher support can be more easily detached than the further connecting device between the pitcher support and the blending device.

16. (new) The pitcher arrangement according to claim 15, wherein the further connection device includes a bayonet connection.

17. (new) A pitcher arrangement for a blending device, comprising:
a pitcher having an open underside;
a pitcher support mountable on the pitcher to close the open underside;
a connecting means for connecting the pitcher support to the pitcher in a mounted end position; and
at least one pair of complementary detent means on at least one of the pitcher and the pitcher support, the detent means being in mutual engagement with one another in the mounted end position and resisting further rotation of the pitcher with respect to the pitcher support beyond the mounted end position.
18. (new) The pitcher arrangement according to claim 17, wherein the complimentary detent means includes a mating projection and cut-out with the projection disposed on the pitcher and the cut-out disposed on the pitcher support.
19. (new) The pitcher arrangement according to claim 17, wherein the complimentary detent means includes a mating projection and cut-out with the projection disposed on the pitcher support and the cut-out disposed on the pitcher.
20. (new) The pitcher arrangement according to claim 17, wherein the connection means comprises a threaded connection including an external thread on the pitcher and an internal thread on the pitcher support.
21. (new) The pitcher arrangement according to claim 20, wherein the complimentary detent means includes a mating projection and cut-out with the projection disposed on the pitcher support and the cut-out disposed on the pitcher and being engagable with one another, the projection and the cut-out being arranged at a corresponding edge including at least one of an upper edge and a lower edge of the external and internal threads, wherein engagement of the projection and cut-out is avoided while the pitcher support is being threaded onto the pitcher and permitted after the pitcher support reaches the mounting end position on the pitcher.

22. (new) The pitcher arrangement according to claim 17, further comprising two pairs of detent means disposed diametrically opposite one another.

23. (new) The pitcher arrangement according to claim 17, wherein the pitcher support includes a bayonet connection releaseably connecting the pitcher support to the blending device, the detent means between the pitcher and the pitcher support being more easily detached than the bayonet connection the pitcher support and the blending device.

24. (new) A pitcher assembly for a blending device, comprising:

a pitcher including an annular pitcher foot disposed near a bottom portion of the pitcher and forming an open underside for receiving a rotating tool shaft, the pitcher foot having an external thread and forming a recessed cut-out near the external thread; and

a pitcher support removably engaging the pitcher foot and sealing the open underside, the pitcher support having an internal thread threadingly engaging the external thread of the pitcher foot and a projection extending radially inwardly from the pitcher support near the internal thread and engaging the cut-out when the pitcher support is threaded onto the pitcher foot, the projection and the cut-out resisting rotational movement of the pitcher in relation to the pitcher support when the projection and cut-out engage one another.

25. (new) The pitcher assembly according to claim 24, wherein the pitcher foot includes a plurality of recessed cut-outs and the pitcher support includes a plurality of projections extending radially inwardly, each projection engaging a corresponding cut-out when the pitcher support is threaded onto the pitcher foot to resist rotational movement of the pitcher in relation to the pitcher support.